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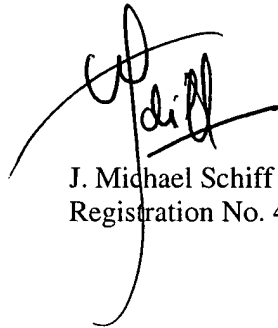
Dear Sir,

An Amendment that was fully responsive to the most recent Office Action was filed in this application on February 26, 2003, along with an appropriate request for an extension of time and the requisite fee.

It has come to applicant's attention that some of the middle pages from the 37 CFR § 1.132 Declaration of Dr. John Irving may not have been included in the package. A complete copy is enclosed herewith.

No fee is believed payable for supplying this replacement copy. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees due in connection with the filing of these papers to Deposit Account No. 07-1139, referencing the docket number indicated above.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Michael Schiff", is written over a large, stylized, handwritten "S" or "J" that spans across the signature and the text below it.

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